

Serial No. 10/814,329  
Docket No. P21-169535M/ISI

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Naoki YOSHIDA

Serial No.: 10/814,329

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: April 1, 2004

Examiner: James M. Hewitt

For: PIPING CONNECTOR AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated January 30, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 8 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.